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Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: July 11, 2000

Examiner: J. Guarriello

For: ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Approval of new Figures 6 and 7 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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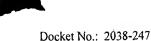
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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

] Small entity status of this application has been established.

] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

] Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
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[[]X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the originally filed Specification with the attached Substitute Specification

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Amended) An elastically stretchable composite sheet, comprising

an elastic sheet having a stretchability in two directions substantially orthogonal to each

other; and

a fibrous assembly having an extensibility in said two directions and being bonded to at least one surface of said elastic sheet, wherein:

said fibrous assembly has an inelastic extensibility, said elastic sheet and said fibrous assembly are bonded together at bond regions arranged intermittently in said two directions, and